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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am both consumer and a small business owner who supports broadband competition. I oppose changing the rules to allow monopolies to favor one supplier over another.

Fair competition on the internet is essential to innovation. Internet innovation is key to America's leadership in telecommunications.

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